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八年级英语试卷

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说明：1. 本卷分为选择题和非选择题两部分，满分 120 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

2. 请将全部答案写在答题卡上。

第 I 卷（选择题 共 85 分）

第一部分 听力部分

一、听力测试（共三大题，满分 25 分）

第一节（共 5 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 5 分）

听下面 5 个问题，每个问题后有三个答语，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每个问题后，你都有 5 秒钟的时间来作答和阅读下一小题。每个问题仅读一遍。

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| 1. A. This Sunday. | B. In Beijing. | C. With Jim. |
| 2. A. Tomorrow. | B. Running. | C. Twice a week. |
| 3. A. He's 15. | B. The tallest boy. <i>Which</i> | C. From England. |
| 4. A. 107.9 FM. | B. This Saturday evening. | C. Sun Cinema. |
| 5. A. Educational. | B. You're great. | C. It's about music. |

第二节（共 7 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 7 分）

听下面 7 段对话，每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

6. Where did the man go?
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| A. A museum. | B. A theatre. | C. A fun park. |
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7. How often does the man eat vegetables?
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| A. Very often. | B. Sometimes. | C. Never. |
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8. Who has longer hair?
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| A. Sam. | B. Tom. | C. Jim. |
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9. How much does the man need to pay for the sweaters?
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| A. \$120. | B. \$ 110. | C. \$ 100. |
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10. How did the girl feel at last?
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| A. Very sad. | B. Quite happy. | C. Just so-so. |
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11. What does the man think of the Ellen Show?
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| A. Funny. | B. Serious. | C. Boring. |
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12. What's the probable relationship between the two speakers?
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| A. Teacher and student. | B. Classmates. | C. Mother and son. |
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第三节 (共 13 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 13 分)

听下面 4 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项
中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前, 你将有时间阅读各个小题, 每小题 5 秒钟。听完后, 各
小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 13 段材料, 回答第 13-15 题。

13. What will the man buy for himself?
A. A hat. B. A sweater. C. A coat.
14. When will the man go to clothes store?
A. Today. B. This Saturday. C. This Sunday.
15. Why does the girl think Miller's is the best clothes store?
A. It has the best clothes.
B. You can buy clothes the most cheaply there.
C. Both A and B.

听第 14 段材料, 回答第 16-18 小题。

16. Where will the man go on vacation?
A. London. B. New York. C. Washington.
17. How will the man go there?
A. By train. B. By plane. C. By car.
18. Who will the man go with?
A. His younger brother. B. His dad. C. Nobody else.

听第 15 段材料, 回答第 19-22 小题。

19. What kind of TV shows are Jack's favorite?
A. Talk shows. B. Sports shows. C. Sitcoms.
20. What does Nancy think of sports shows?
A. Exciting. B. Interesting. C. Boring.
21. What does Nancy think of scary movies?
A. She doesn't mind them. B. she hates them. C. She likes them.
22. What kind of TV shows will they watch tonight?
A. Sitcoms. B. Sports shows C. Talk shows.

听第 16 段材料, 回答第 23-25 小题。

23. When should the Whites arrive at the airport?
A. Before 1:15 p.m.. B. By 12:00 o'clock. C. Before 1:00 p.m..
24. Why did Mr. White feel surprised?
A. His children was sitting quietly in the chair in the garden.
B. His wife was not in a hurry.
C. He wasn't ready to go.
25. What can we learn from it?
A. Mrs. White forgot the time.
B. Mrs. White would not go to Shanghai with Mr. White.
C. The White family had enough time to get to the airport.

第二部分 笔试部分

二、选择填空 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。将代表该答案的字母在答题卡上相应的位置涂黑。

- 26.—Excuse me, Mr. Smith. Would you mind me asking a few questions?
—_____. I'm glad you ask.
A. Yes, please B. No, go ahead C. Of course I do D. It's a pleasure
- 27.—It's said that sometimes shopping online is not quite safe.
—You've got a _____. So you'd better be careful.
A. key B. point C. reason D. result
- 28.—I don't want to learn English at all. It's too difficult for me.
—_____ is difficult if you put your heart into it.
A. Anything B. Something C. Nothing D. Everything
- 29.—Have you ever heard of the great contemporary writer Lu Yao?
—Yes. His famous novel *Ordinary World* (《平凡的世界》) holds up a _____ to the times he lived in.
~~A. example~~ B. mirror C. hope D. dream
30. He did not write _____, though he had _____.
~~A. careful enough; enough time~~ ~~B. enough carefully; time enough~~
C. enough careful; enough time D. carefully enough; enough time
- 31.—How much pork is there in the fridge?
—There is _____ left. We need to buy some.
A. few B. no one C. nothing D. none
- 32.—_____ I take this magazine away?
—No, you mustn't. You _____ read it only here.
A. Must; can B. May; can C. Need; must D. Must; must
- 33.—What happened to you, Jim?
—When my parents heard about my poor grades, their smiles _____.
A. died B. closed C. ran D. broke
- 34.—Did you have a good sleep last night?
—Yes, never sleep _____.
A. badly B. better C. worse D. best
- 35.—What will we do?
—We'll have to decide not to climb the mountains because it is raining _____.
A. terribly ~~B. hardly~~ C. strongly D. heavily
- 36.—Ben invites me to dinner. What should I wear?
—You do not need to _____ for dinner. Wear just as usual.
A. dress up B. put up C. give up D. take up
- 37.—Allen, why didn't you join us to go on a picnic yesterday?
—The news only _____ me this morning.
A. reached ~~B. told~~ C. touched ~~D. arrived~~
38. We _____ to find out that we had a friend in common.
A. expected B. decided C. planned D. happened

39. _____ they are very tired, they feel happy because they've finally finished their job.
 A. So B. Although C. If D. But

40. —Are you sure Bill lives here?

—Quite sure. But I can't tell _____.

A. which room does he live in

B. in which room does he live

C. which room he lives in

D. when he left

三、完形填空 (本题共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从 41-55 各小题所给的 ABCD 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。

I was feeling a little blue because my mother had lost her job.

One day, while I was 41 on the street, I heard piano music and singing rising above the noise of the people. I walked more slowly to 42 where it was coming from. Then I saw a young lady sitting at a piano.

She was singing songs about love, believing yourself and keeping on trying. The way she was singing 43 me a little comfortable. I stood there 44, watching her playing on such a 45 place. I thought that she must be brave enough to 46 in front of so many people.

She noticed me. I walked over and told her how good her 47 sounded. "Thank you," she said.

"I've been going through a hard time recently, 48 you've made me hopeful again," I said to her.

"I'm glad that I could help," she replied. "Why are you so 49?"

"Well, my mom has lost her job, and I'm not sure what to do..."

"Did you notice the 50 you were walking? Your head was down," she said. "Don't be upset, because 51 things comes in different ways and if your head is down, you might not see it. You should 52 more and lift your head up."

I looked at her, amazed at how she was encouraging me. "53 are you playing the piano here?" I asked her with a smile.

She explained that she saw a lot of unhappy people in the world and she 54 her mind to cheer them up by playing music. I smiled a little wilder, realizing that no 55 could stop me from going on.

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| 41. A. driving | B. riding | C. running | D. walking |
| 42. A. find out | B. send out | C. take out | D. get out |
| 43. A. gave | B. felt | C. made | D. let |
| 44. A. nervously | B. rudely | C. angrily | D. quietly |
| 45. A. quiet | B. small | C. crowded | D. serious |
| 46. A. stand | B. perform | C. face | D. sing |
| 47. A. advice | B. idea | C. music | D. interest |
| 48. A. or | B. but | C. so | D. and |
| 49. A. dirty | B. busy | C. sad | D. lazy |
| 50. A. way | B. time | C. reason | D. station |
| 51. A. wonderful | B. boring | C. sad | D. terrible |
| 52. A. complain | B. rest | C. smile | D. pay |
| 53. A. How | B. Why | C. When | D. Where |
| 54. A. dressed up | B. took up | C. made up | D. gave up |
| 55. A. differences | B. activities | C. difficulties | D. results |

四、阅读理解 (本题共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 30 分)

阅读下面三篇材料, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

A



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56. The above material is probably _____.
- A. a ticket B. the cover of a magazine C. a poster D. an ad for tourists
57. The activity will be held in _____.
- A. Canada B. USA C. UK D. Australia
58. In the material, "conference" probably refers to _____.
- A. trip B. course C. website D. meeting
59. The activity offers information mainly to _____.
- A. tourists B. local people C. businessmen D. speakers
60. From the material, we can learn that _____.
- A. you have to pay for the activity
- B. John Smith will give a speech on the morning of May 12th
- C. if you want to know more about this activity, you can call Amanda Johnny at (303) 5689654
- D. you can register (报名注册) on the Internet

B

Once upon a time, there was a king who had two parrots(鹦鹉). They were the most beautiful birds he had ever seen. So, he called for a bird trainer and asked him to train the parrots.

One day, the trainer came to the palace and told the king that though one of the parrots was flying high in the sky, the other one was not moving from its branch(树枝) since the day it had arrived.

Hearing this, the king invited some trainers from other kingdoms to find a way to make the parrot fly. Some trainers sang to the parrot. Others gave food to the parrot to attract it. One of the trainer even shouted at the parrot. They all tried their best, but couldn't make the parrot fly! The parrot was not moving from his branch at all. Finally, after trying everything, the king thought that maybe he needed someone who knows the parrot's natural habitat well. He asked someone to get a farmer from the countryside and take him to the parrot to see if he can understand the problem with the parrot.

The next morning, the king was excited to see the parrot flying high above the palace gardens. He asked his servant to call that farmer, to meet him. The servant quickly found the farmer, who came and stood before the king. The king asked him, "How did you make the parrot fly?"

The farmer said to the king, "It was very easy. I simply cut the branch on which the bird was sitting." Just like the parrot, people are all gifted with energy to find success in their lives, but they hardly want to leave the place that is familiar to them. In fact, we need to free ourselves from our comfort zone to find new chances and find success beyond our ability.

- 61. Why did the king invite other trainers to his palace?
 - A. He hoped to show the beautiful parrots to others.
 - B. The first bird trainer was not good.
 - C. He wanted to find a way to make the parrot fly.
 - D. The trainers knew the parrot's natural habitat well.
- 62. Who knows the parrot's natural habitat well?
 - A. The king.
 - B. The trainers.
 - C. The farmer.
 - D. The servant.
- 63. A farmer made the bird fly by _____.
 - A. singing to the bird
 - B. shouting at the bird
 - C. giving the bird food
 - D. cutting the branch on which the bird was sitting
- 64. It can be inferred that the underlined word "familiar" in the last paragraph means _____.
 - A. 陌生的
 - B. 熟悉的
 - C. 遥远的
 - D. 靠近的
- 65. What can we learn from this passage?
 - A. Both of the parrots didn't fly up.
 - B. Parrots are born to fly high up in the sky.
 - C. It's difficult for people to leave the comfort zone for new chances.
 - D. People can always be successful.

C

There were once two men, who were both seriously ill. So, they were sharing the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour every afternoon. His bed was next to the only window in the room. The other man, named Nielsen, had to spend all his time in bed, looking at the white ceiling(天花板).

The men talked for hours every day. They talked about their wives and families, their homes, their jobs and where they had been on vacation. Best of all, every afternoon when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing all the things he could see outside the window to his roommate. Nielsen began to live for those one-hour periods where his world would be colored by the world outside.

"There is a beautiful park with a lovely lake. Around the lake there were many flowers. Mothers were pushing their baby carts. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats." As the man by the window described all the beautiful things outside the window, Nielsen would close his eyes and imagine the pictures. Each time upon hearing this, he smiled and couldn't stop imagining himself being there. Days and weeks passed. Nielsen knew he had to get better so that he could get out there to see all the wonderful things by himself!

One day, a nurse got to bring water for them, only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. Nielsen was quite sad and asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the change for him, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly and painfully, he supported himself up to take his first look at the world outside. Finally, he would have the joy of seeing it for himself.

He slowly turn to look out the window besides the bed. It's only a wall. Nielsen asked the nurse how could his roommate described such wonderful things outside this window. The nurse replied that the man was blind in fact and could not even see the wall. She said, "Maybe he just wanted to encourage you and help you get better."

66. When the man by the window described all the beautiful things outside the window, Nielsen would do the following things EXCEPT _____.
- A. closing his eyes B. imagining the pictures
C. also looking out of the window D. hoping to get better
67. What could the man by the window see?
- A. a park with a lake B. a wall C. ducks and swans D. nothing
68. Which of the following sentence is TRUE?
- A. What the man by the window described was real.
B. The man by the window could sit up for two hours every day.
C. At first Nielsen could imagine the pictures.
D. Nielsen was happy when he finally looked out of the window.
69. What kind of person is the man by the window?
- A. A liar(骗子). B. An honest person. C. A boring person. D. A kind person.
70. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- ✗ A. A Beautiful Park B. Hospital Window ✗ C. Nielsen D. Two Men in the Hospital

第II卷 (非选择题 共35分)

五、词与短语填空 (共5小题, 每小题2分, 满分10分)

仔细阅读下面五个句子, 然后用下面方框中所给的单词或短语填空, 使每个句子在结构、意义和逻辑上正确。(提示: 选项中有一个是多余的。)

common / exercise / seriously / wonder / as long as / work

71. I _____ what life was like in the past.
 72. We think the best way to relax is through e. _____
 73. If you don't take these show too g. _____ they are fun to watch.
 74. I think friends are like books — you don't need a lot of them b. _____ they're good.
 75. Mickey was like a _____ man, but he always tried to face any danger.

六、阅读理解填词 (共 10 小题, 本题共 10 分, 每小题 1 分)

先阅读短文, 再在其后空白处写出各单词的正确形式。单词的第一个字母已给出。

At the end of the 19th century, thousands of people left Europe to come to the USA. They came to find jobs and new opportunities (机遇) in the "new w. _____". Between 1890 and 1920, about 18 million people a. _____ in the USA.

Most of these migrants came with very little money. Some went to the country and worked on small farms, but usually they lived in the c. _____, where jobs were easy to find. Some people found the new life too strange and difficult and r. _____ to their home country. But most of them were determined (坚决的) to succeed in the USA.

Life was hard. Americans often looked down the newcomers. Families lived in small and c. _____ 80 apartments (公寓). Women often worked at home, making clothes for very little p. _____ 1. A lot of the men took jobs as manual workers. They made railways, bridges and roads. They worked hard and s. _____ 82 carefully and sent money back to their families in their home country.

Gradually (逐渐地), they became s. _____ in their new home. Families started shops, restaurants and other businesses and these soon grew l. _____ 84

European migrants also had great success in music, film-making, business, sports, politics and other fields. Today, a huge new wave of migration is coming to the USA from Asia and Latin America. These people face the same kinds of difficulties and they s. _____ the same determination to succeed.

七、书面表达 (共 1 题, 满分 15 分)

假如你是 Tom, 请根据下面提示, 向你的笔友 Cindy 写一封邮件介绍一下你的好朋友 Mary。要点如下:

1. 你们在同一个年级, 但是在不同的班级;
2. Mary 有许多好习惯, 饮食健康, 勤于锻炼, 学习也比你更努力, 你希望向她学习;
3. 她喜欢阅读, 经常与你分享好书;
4. 你们都很喜欢脱口秀, 因为它们是有教育意义的;
5. 适当发挥 1-2 点相关信息。

要求:

1. 书写整洁, 内容要点完整, 语句通顺、意思连贯, 不要逐字翻译;
2. 字数: 60-80 左右 (文章开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总数)。

参考词汇: habit n. 习惯 learn from ... 向.....学习 educational adj. 有教育意义的

Dear Cindy,

Hi! I'm very glad to tell you something about my new friend — (Mary.

That's all. Hope everything goes well with you!

Yours,
Tom